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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 17, 2003, in the above-identified application.

A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 26 of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and remarks.